

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Manchester to Have Another Handsome Church in Near Future.

### ROLL OF HONOR OF SCHOOL.

Taxes on Carnival Companies Doubled—Other Manchester Matters.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hull Street.

Manchester in the near future will have another handsome church, the building to be erected for the Fifth Street Methodist congregation, of which Rev. P. B. McSparran, is now pastor.

The plans have been prepared by Mr. William C. West, of Richmond, but as yet no work on the building has commenced. It will front fifty-five feet on Ninth and Decatur Streets, extending back fifty-four feet, including church and Sunday school. The structure is to cost \$15,000, and will be large enough to seat 700 people.

The main auditorium is fifty-three feet square, and the Sunday school room, which is semi-circular on all sides, can be connected with the auditorium by a rolling partition.

The paragon, which is nearing its completion, will adjoin the proposed church.

At the old church at present the membership enrolled is 300. There are the same number enrolled in the Sunday school.

Mr. James P. Jones is superintendent of the Sunday school. It is said that to some extent the present location is more desirable to the residents around the church, owing to the fact that so many manufacturing plants and lumber yards have been established in that neighborhood.

The new church will be completed in August.

### Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor of those promoted at the intermediate examinations of the Manchester High School. The list of the primary grades have not as yet been completed:

First Year A—First honor, Mary Fry; second honor, Anna Bear, William Jewett, others promoted, Kenneth Bass, Oda Hinnant, Linwood Jeffers, Herbert Rennie, Annie Ferguson, Inez Ferris, Isabel Saunders, Hazel Smart.

First Year B—First honor, Nannie V. Zuleime, Duval, Lella Hooper, Josephine McCarthy; second honor, Eleanor Ayle, Lyle Gary, Sallie Blankenship, Hazel Kidd, Mary Bolling Snellings, Ellis Kelly; others promoted, Kenneth McFall, Harry Morrisette, Basil Morrisette, Raymond Paul, Reba Bradley, Mable Struder, Cornelia Walker.

Second Year A—First honor, Roy Atwell, Ernestine Walker, Ida Mimms; second honor, Harry Bear, Francis French; others promoted, Robert Sherman, Mary Amos.

Second Year B—First honor, Mary Percival; second honor, Augustus Fahr, Ethel Smith; others promoted, Inez Avery, Betty DuVal, Eva Voltaire.

Third Year A—First honor, Louise Beams, Lucile Nichols, Helen Morrisette, Myrtle Jewett, Alice Ingram, Edith Holt, Clayton Verby, Ingram Robertson, Aubrey Belcher.

Third Year B—First honor, Janie Walker, Evelyn Fitzgerald, Alys Angel, Edward Dunford.

Fourth Year A—First honor, Joseph Bear; second honor, Jessie Jenks, Ashton Blankenship, Brownleigh French.

The above class (fourth year A) would have been the graduates, but owing to the fact when school reopened in September, another class (fourth year B) was added, which makes it compulsory to take.

### Committee Meetings.

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## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes kidney trouble is permitted to continue, many fatal results are sure to follow.

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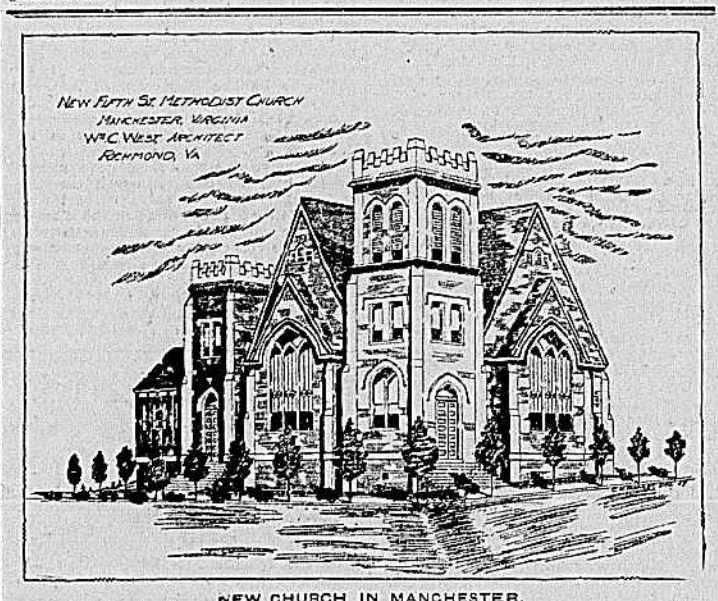
Dear Sirs: Wilson, Conn., Feb. 15th, 1907.

"A man could not be in any worse condition than I was with kidney and bladder troubles. I doctored with several good doctors, and one physician told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I would live over six months. Another told me it was gall stones. I had severe pain in my kidneys all the while, could not stoop over, would be dizzy, could not lie down without some one helped me get back, was weak and pale, my urine was as thick as cream, and it would scald me something dreadful. I had to get up many times in the night to urinate.

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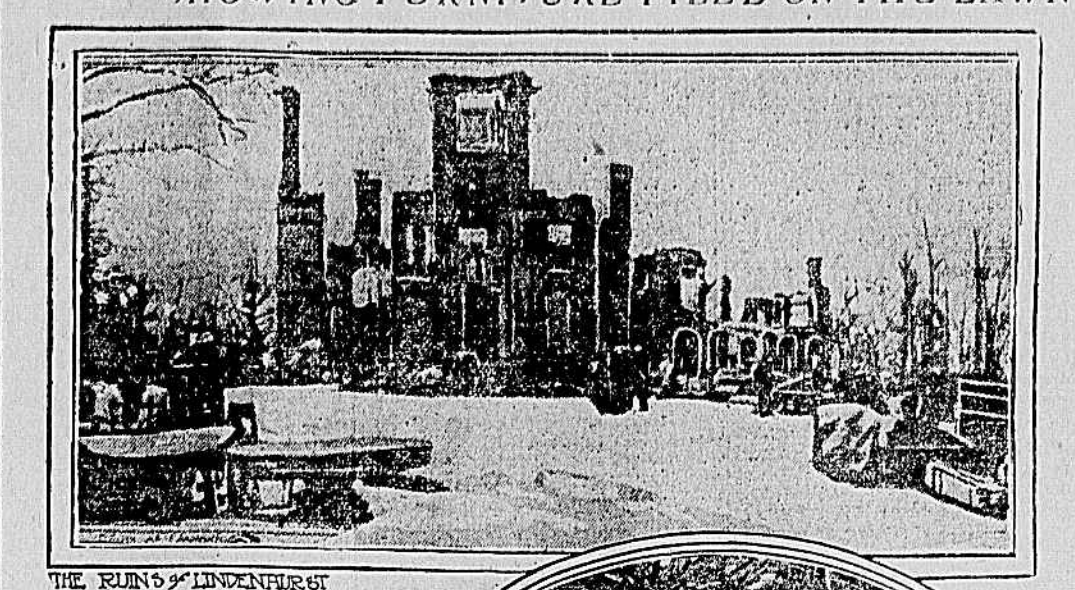
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## RUINS OF BEAUTIFUL WANAMAKER HOUSE, SHOWING FURNITURE PILED ON THE LAWN



THE RUINS OF LINDENHURST

JENKINTOWN, PA., February 12.—Hundreds of sightseers made the journey from Philadelphia to inspect the ruins of Lindenhurst, the magnificent country home of John Wanamaker, near here, which was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The crowds finally became so large that in order to protect the valuable property rescued from the mansion and remaining strewn about the lawn the guards were forced to map patrol lines surrounding the grounds.

Rough estimates of the actual loss sustained are about \$1,500,000, but this represents arbitrary valuations on many art treasures and curiosities that were priceless, and whose destruction cannot be covered by mere figures.

## LENT, TIME OF ABSTINENCE AND PRAYER, BEGINS TO-DAY

Ash Wednesday Will Be Observed In Catholic and Episcopal Churches This Morning—Cessation of Gayeties For Forty Days.

Lent, the spring fast, as Easter is the spring festival, begins its forty days of abstinence to-day.

The word Lent is derived from the Saxon "Lenghten," and from an early date applied to the customary fasting fast which was kept by Christians during the forty days preceding Easter.

This fast originally began on the first Sunday in Lent, but since Sunday is not properly a fast day, and by omitting Sunday there remain but thirty-six days. Pope Gregory directed that this fast should commence four days earlier—namely, on Ash Wednesday.

This name arose from a notable custom intended to remind Christians that they were all but "dust and ashes." Therefore, on the first day of the penitential season, the priest took ashes and, after sprinkling them with holy water, as the worshiper came forward, took some of the ashes on his finger and made the sign of the cross upon the penitent's forehead, saying: "Remember that you are of ashes, and unto dust will return." The ashes were usually made from the consecrated palms used on the Palm Sunday of the previous year.

With the reformation this custom in the Protestant Church was abolished, but the day itself was kept with great solemnity, and the name, Ash Wednesday, was retained.

The Christian Lent took its rise beyond a doubt from the "Preparation for Expiation" by the Jews, who began their solemn humbling forty days before the paschal festival, and the Lenten season, in the earliest days of Christianity, set their great fast at a date forty days before that of Easter.

Special services will be held to-day in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches, and throughout the forty days the Lenten season will be observed. Among the Catholics masses will be said, as usual on each day, and the stations of the cross will be held at stated times. In all the churches Sunday the Lenten regulations issued by Bishop Van de Vyver and prescribing the fasts, were read to the congregations. Episcopal churches generally have arranged a schedule of special services covering the entire Lenten period.

Lenten Calendar.

February 13th, Ash Wednesday; February 17th, first Sunday in Lent; February 20th, 22d and 23d, Ember Days; February 24th, second Sunday in Lent; March 2d, third Sunday in Lent; March 10th, fourth Sunday in Lent; March 17th, Palm Sunday; March 24th, Holy Thursday; March 25th, Good Friday; March 30th, Easter Eve; March 31st, Easter Day.

New Superintendent for S. A. L.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 13.—It was learned to-day that Hon. M. M. White, superintendent of the Chattanooga Division of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, has tendered his resignation, and will, on February 15th, go with the Seaboard Air Line as superintendent of the Atlanta and Birmingham Division. His successor has not yet been appointed.

DOCTORS MEET.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Securing Permanent Home.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery met last night at 8:30 o'clock at the rooms of the Travelers' Protective Association. A large attendance of the physicians of Richmond was reported. In the preliminary business of the association, a motion picture of the city of Richmond was shown, and a member, and application were received from others for membership. The first paper of the evening was read by Dr. E. J. Mosley, Jr., on "Typhoid," in the course of which he submitted the report of a case made by a physician in 1896, calling attention to the entire change of treatment of cases of lockjaw in the past hundred years.

The second paper was read by Dr. P. D. Lipscomb on "Intubation." Dr. Lipscomb described the methods of treating diphtheria, recommending in some cases the placing of a glass tube in the throat to draw out the poisonous serum.

The committee on ways and means reported progress in the matter of securing a permanent home for the association. It is proposed by this committee, as soon as the way be clear, to have club-rooms, some central portion of the city with reading-rooms, library, etc., for the members of the medical fraternity of the city.

RAILROAD CLUB.

Members Entertained by Admiral Harrie Webster.

The Richmond Railroad Club held its regular meeting last night at the annex of Murphy's Hotel, a large attendance of the members of the club being present. The routine business was gone over, several applications for membership being received, after which the club was delightfully entertained by Admiral Harrie Webster, who lectured on "Life Aboard a 'Man-of-War'."

Admiral Webster is well-fitted to talk on this subject, having spent many years on board a man-of-war in various parts of the world. The admiral has seen rebellions, revolutions, storms and whirlwinds. He was an officer on the battleship USS Oregon, which was wrecked in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, on March 17, 1893, and he has seen the fate of officers who escaped by clinging to the wreckage for many hours, while many of his shipmates were drowned.

Admiral Webster, who is of his active service in a most interesting manner, and the membership of the Railroad Club gave his address close attention.

After the formal exercises supper was served in the dining-room at Murphy's, and the evening passed off in a most pleasant manner.

Brother and Sister Dead.

FREDERICK, MD., February 12.—The death of Charles H. Bentz and his sister, Alice, each about fifty years of age, were found to-day in the home they occupied together. They owned a number of pieces of real estate, but had summoned no physician when they were recently attacked by illness. It is believed that they had been dead since Saturday. The interior of the house indicated that the brother and sister had lived penuriously, hoarding their money, which a cousin will inherit.

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